

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 6, Line 13 as follows:

In one exemplary embodiment, fabric constructed according to the present invention is formed from two types of yarns. One yarn type, also referred herein as “body yarn”, since it forms substantially the main body of the fabric, is formed substantially from modacrylic fibers, or a blend of modacrylic fibers and aramid fibers that are spun in accordance with conventionally known techniques. It has been found that fabrics formed from such blended yarns, wherein the modacrylic fibers used to form the yarns provide a flame-resistance rating that meets at least the vertical flame burn test minimum criteria for safety apparel. The blended aramid fibers provide additional strength and energy absorption. The second yarn type, also referred herein as the “anti-static yarn”, is a blend of modacrylic fibers and conductive anti-static fibers. It has been found that metallic fibers such as stainless steel fibers blended with modacrylic fibers provide suitable electrostatic discharge and low voltage potentials. In one preferred embodiment, the second yarn comprises about 20 percent stainless steel fibers and about 80 percent modacrylic fibers. As constructed, the first and second yarn types comprise at least about 85 percent of the fabric. The fabric may be either woven or knit. The inherently flame resistant material is dyed in conventional fashion in a jet dye machine with cationic, or basic, dyestuff compositions to obtain International Yellow or International Orange hues that will meet the luminescence and chromacity requirements of ANSI/ISEA-107-1999.

Please insert the following new paragraph following the paragraph ending on Page 10, Line 10:

As constructed, the first and second yarn types comprise at least about 85 percent of the fabric.